

WAR NEWS.

A DESPERATE SORTIE FROM MAFKING.

The Sortie was Repulsed, and the Situation is Very Grave. Plumer's Force Nearly Wiped Out. Horses and Men Arriving at Bloemfontein. Engagement at Bushman's Kop.

Winnipeg April 6/99.

London April 6: The situation in Mafeking is most critical. Desperate sortie not only was repulsed by Boers but Colonel Plumer has again met with severe reverse leaving main part of his force dead on the field.

London April 6: Lord Roberts, except to safeguard the railroad, seemingly declines to send columns chasing Boer bands. He is reserving his cavalry and transport animals for a forward movement. Explanations having indirect origin in the war office, as to why Roberts is inactive, are that there has been a lack of horses or remounts, but now horses are arriving by train loads hourly.

A despatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday announced the departure for the front of the second contingent of Canadian Mounted Infantry.

London, Friday, April 6th: The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"General Clement's division of 6,000 men has arrived from the southward and is encamped five miles north of the city, after a continuous march of a fortnight. There is no danger of a water famine here.

An unimportant engagement lasting several hours was fought yesterday afternoon at Bushman's Kop, between the Boers and British outposts. The town of Bloemfontein is quiet. The fact that the Boers have occupied the waterworks reservoir has had no appreciable effect so far. The railway is still in working order.

Boer patrols have been seen within ten miles of Bloemfontein. The British troops are cheerful and anxious to get into action. The drought continues.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Seeding has begun at Stony Mountain.

The Kettle river railway bill was defeated in committee.

Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, died on Wednesday evening.

Chamberlain denies that he ever offered preferential trade to Canada.

The Queen suggests the name of Patrick for the Duke of York's infant son.

A C. P. R. train was wrecked in Cardwell Coun'y, Ont., and the mails burned.

The yearly meeting of the G. T. R. was held in London when dividends were declared.

Admiral Dewey will accept nomination for presidential candidate only from the democratic party.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland stated that the immigration for the past three years aggregated 74,683 settlers, of which 21,776 came from the States.

The New York jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the Sapho case. It was claimed that "Sapho," which was being presented in New York, was an immoral play.

An attempt was made to assassinate the Prince of Wales, yesterday in Brussels. The would-be-murderer is an anarchist. He rushed at the Prince with a loaded revolver, but instead of shooting struck him in the face, drawing blood. The man was at once arrested and an investigation is in progress.

The minister of railways has introduced amendments to the railways act providing for government control. Provisions are made for sequestration of railway properties if aided by the government, for prevention of companies exploiting consumers, and siting-tracking existing towns and for a uniform set of working rules.

Fort Saskatchewan, April 6. Mr. T. J. Carscadden will open a hardware and tinware shop here. He has rented Mr. Millett's store and will move in at once. Mr. Arnold Carscadden arrived lately from the east to take charge of the tinware department. This store will fill a long felt want in the Fort.

Mr. R. A. Bell sold his household effects yesterday by public auction, and will leave for British Columbia shortly.

The ice on the river here broke up yesterday and the river has risen over two feet.

LOCAL.

C. W. Engle leaves for Golden, B. C., in the morning.

Mayor MacKenzie returned from the south last night.

H. T. W. Ross left on Tuesday's train for Victoria, B. C.

A special with immigrants on board arrived Saturday.

W. H. Cooper has removed his office to the Robertson Hall.

C. F. Strang, who is at Banff, is rapidly recovering his health.

—P. Ross, formerly of Edmonton, is in town.

—Mrs. T. G. Hutchings returned from a visit to Ontario on Tuesday.

—Robert Lee, of Edmonton, was in town on Wednesday.—Fort Steele Prospector.

—Mrs. J. D. Skinner, who has been staying with Mrs. Cowles, Strathcona, went to Lacombe on Tuesday.

—P. Wagner has been in Strathcona during the past week attending to the renovation of the immigration hall.

—A special on Wednesday was detained at Leduc, owing to the track being flooded a few miles out of Strathcona.

—Rev. T. C. Buchanan conducts the dedication services of the Clover Bar church, afternoon and evening, on Sunday next.

—A electric cigar lighter has been installed in the Grand Central by Al. Brown, who has the agency for Manitoba and the Territories. The contrivance is the first one introduced in town. It is inexpensive, ornamental and very useful.

—A meeting of the Red Cross society will be held on Saturday afternoon next at 4 p. m. in the Guild Hall, All Saints church. All those who are willing to assist in the good work which the society has undertaken are invited to attend.

—R. C. Iredale returned Monday from Gray Cloud Island, Minn., where he has spent the winter. He states that the winters there are much more unpleasant than in Edmonton. There was five inches of snow in Dakota when he passed through last Wednesday.

—Letters received recently by Gallians at Beaver Creek say that 1900 of their fellow-countrymen are now on their way to Canada. The emigrants are coming as a result of the favorable reports of the country which have been written to them by their friends here.

—J. Chenier, lately of Garipey & Chenier, is opening a general grocery store in the building formerly occupied by Miss Chabonneau as a millinery establishment. The interior arrangement of the building is being altered so the store will be large and well laid out.

—Bicycles are very much in evidence again. It is worthy of note, for the benefit of those who think we live on the rim of the Arctic Circle, to mention that it is doubtful if there has been a week during the entire winter when bicycles were not being ridden on the streets.

—Winnipeg Telegram: Two specials arrived from St. Paul yesterday afternoon, one coming by the Great Northern and another by the Northern Pacific. They brought about 300 Americans from Michigan and Ohio with sixty carloads of effects, and they will settle in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

—Team after team, loaded with settlers' effects, together with many small bands of cattle, have been crossing over from the depot every day for the last ten days. The greater number leave immediately for the country where the heads of the families have already located farms.

—Walter Chalmers received on Friday a letter from his brother, Lieut. T. W. Chalmers, with the Mounted Rifles. The letter was written on the 28th Feb. and posted at Cape Town, and in it Lieut. Chalmers stated that the troops were well, and were to leave for the front on the 3rd. He was very busy and his letter was necessarily brief.

—An influx of commercial travelers occurred Friday and on Monday's train sixteen more arrived; these were followed on Tuesday by another squad. Every sample room in town is in use and every available nook and corner has been engaged for the display of goods. Edmonton has the name of being the greatest town in the west for its retail trade, and it is apparently living up to its record.

—The unusual amount of snow on the ground when the warm weather began, has made spring water more plentiful than usual. Farmers report the country roads in every direction as almost impassable; some streets in the west end of town are partially submerged, several residences in that quarter are in a state of splendid isolation; low-lying land everywhere is covered with water, sloughs are overflowing, creeks are turned into roaring torrents and streams flow down the ditches on every street.

—The "Patriot" of Woonsocket, R. I., announces the return to that city of N. Rousseau from Dawson City. Mr. Rousseau left Edmonton with the Le-franais party a couple of years ago. The party, like several others, broke up before reaching the Klondike. Mr. Rousseau, with some other members of the party continued their course, going down the Mackenzie, and reached Dawson by the Rat River divide. Mr. Rousseau received \$500 per day and board for working in a mine, during the greater part of his stay in Dawson. He returned home by way of Skagway and Seattle, making the trip in about 25 days.

"FORMALIN" at GRAYDON'S

—W. H. Cushing came up from Calgary on Monday.

—Fred Ross returned from the Landing Tuesday.

—A meeting to organize a lacrosse club will be held in the office of Short & Cross on the evening of Wednesday next, the 11th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.
This morning, two pairs of rovers in red leather case, between Kinsdale avenue and St. Joseph's church. Reward of \$1.00 will be paid for its return to this office.

ESTRAY.
On the premises of the undersigned, one white-faced cayuse with three white legs. Came to my place last summer. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove same.
450 G. CRESSWELL, Belmont, Edmonton P.O.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned about April 1st, five horses: one buckskin mare, no brand; one roan mare, blind in right eye; one stud colt, two years old; one chocolate colored mare; one sorrel gelding, very stiff in front legs. Owner may recover same animals by paying expenses and removing.
S. SETWELL, Clerk Par P. O.
Patridge Farm, Beaver Hill, Tn. 52.
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"TAK TENT."

TO CURLERS WHO ATTENDED THE ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY.
The drowsy curler who forgot his "pocket pistol" may as well "round up" his tent. There's a toothache 'n' yet. No questions spared.

JAS. McDONALD, Bulletin Block.
April 4th, 1900.

FOR SALE.

Registered, pedigreed, Shorthorn Bull, raising two years old. For particulars apply to
450 JAS. TOUGH, Sec. 16 53 25.

Assessment 1900.

All parties making transfers of property will please notify the Assessor so as to facilitate the closing of Roll, which must be complete by 1st May.
W. H. COOPER, Assessor.
April 5th, 1900. 456

MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT.

I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and customers of Edmonton and District for the very liberal patronage extended to me in the past. I feel that my efforts each season, to secure really

Up-to-date Hats and Bonnets

have been successful. As in the past, it is my intention still to be "THE LEADER" in Fashionable Millinery.

This year I have, I confidently believe, the Best and Largest Stock of Stylish Hats, Bonnets, etc., ever exhibited in Edmonton.

I have also secured the services of an Expert Milliner, well versed in the

Latest Styles,

having attended the Toronto and London Openings, and securing the Latest Styles in Paris and New York Fashion.

A visit from you to my Spring Openings would be heartily appreciated, THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, and following days.

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J. T. BLOWEY.

It is with pardonable pride we open out our Spring Stock of Furniture for your inspection. We have just unloaded one large FURNITURE CAR of Furniture and have TWO MORE in transit. These goods were all bought while on a personal visit to the best factories in Ontario and Quebec last January and of which we have the control for Edmonton and Strathcona. There is no time like the quiet months of January and February to buy a large quantity of Furniture. We buy it from 10 to 15 per cent. cheaper and give you the benefit.



We have some very nice Parlor Suites, Odd Pieces, Reed and Rattan Chairs, Hall and Library Chairs and Tables, Bedroom Suites, Iron and Brass Beds, Dining Room Sets, Kitchen Tables, Cabinets and Chairs, and can save you money always in furniture buying.

J. T. BLOWEY.

TO SELL.

A few farms. Apply to
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Unreserved Auction Sale

Of Stock, Farm Implements and Household Furniture.

Having received instructions from F. W. Hansen, of S. E. 2 Sec. 2-53-25, three miles west of Edmonton, who has rented his farm, I will offer for sale all 1/2 p. m. sharp, on

Wednesday, April 18th, '00

The following goods and chattels, namely:

One bay mare eight years old, about 1200 lbs. 1 bay mare three years old, heavy. 3 brown mare eight years old, 1100 lbs. 2 new milch cows, 3 cows with calf. 1 Durham bull three years old, 3 spring calves. 1 stall wagon, new. 1 buggy with pair shafts, nearly new. 1 set bob-sleighs, new. 1 Portland cement, new. 1 cross plow. 1 Boar harrow, new. 1 Deering mower. 1 hay rake, new. 1 hay mack. 1 set bolser springs. 1 hay knife. 1 set heavy double Concord harness, oak tan, new. 1 set working harness. 1 set single harness. 1 tool, 7/8, 1200, duck, new. 1 camp stove. 1 cooking stove, No. 2, new. 1 bedstead. 1 set bed springs. 12 steel traps, No. 1, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Sum of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, eight months' credit by furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing eight per cent. interest. Five per cent. discount for cash on all credit amounts.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

At the residence of Thomas Hyslop, S. E. 1/4 Sec. 25.

Having received instructions from the above, who has sold his farm, I will offer for sale on

Thursday, April 12th, 1900

at 1 p. m. sharp, the following goods, comprising all his farm outfit and household effects. One bay mare in foal. 1 gray mare in foal. 1 bay filly three years old. 1 colt ten months old. 4 cows with calf. 1 steer two years old. 3 yearling calves, quantity hens. 1 set double harness. 1 Bain wagon nearly new. 1 Massey-Harris 15-horse drill—new. 1 steel beam plow—14-inch. 1 Cock-shut plow—14-inch. 1 set iron harrow—three sections. 1 set bob-sleighs. 1 wheelbarrow and quantity farm tools. 1 No. 2 cook stove. 1 Morris heater—new. 1 first-class New Williams sewing machine. 1 Leader churn, ball bearing. 1 bureau, table, chairs, and other household effects too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sum of \$20.00 and under, cash; over that amount, approved joint lien notes due 15th December, 1900, bearing eight per cent. interest. Five per cent. discount for cash on credit amounts.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

Lunch served on the ground.

Spring Suits

Anyone requiring Tailor-made Suits in the latest styles should see our stock. We can give you a Spring or Summer Suit that will compare in style, cut and price with anything you can procure either in the east or west. All work guaranteed.

PROCTOR & SAIGEON,

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Boiler for Sale.

Applications for the purchase of a Boiler belonging to the Edmonton Electric Lighting & Power Co. will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer up to the 12th April. Boiler may be seen at the Electric Light Station.

ST. GEO. JELLETT, Secretary-Treasurer.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 6th, 1900

IN PARLIAMENT AND SENATE.

On the 28th ult. the senate threw out the redistribution bill on the vote for Sir Mackenzie Bowell's motion for a six months' hiatus by 41 yeas to 19 nays; majority 22. This majority was the same as last year: Senator Watson did not vote. Senator Young voted with the minority and Senators Kierchhoff, Loughheed, Bernier and Perley with the majority.

In the house of commons Dr. Roche asked: "Did the government lease or sell the printing plant formerly in the Indian school at Elkhorn since the Thompson lease was cancelled? If so to whom? And is the plant now used for printing papers supporting the government in Graveland and South Brandon?"

Hon. James Sutherland said the plant was not sold, which answered the second question. To the third question he said "No."

Dr. Roche asked if Mr. H. Jerome of Carleton, Man., still in the employ of the interior department, and is he the gentleman Hon. Clifford Sifton promised in September last to dismiss from office if he accepted nomination as a political candidate.

Mr. Sutherland said Mr. Jerome resigned in November last and was re-employed and is now in the employ of the department.

N. F. Davis asked: "Whether there is not in the department of the interior a conveyance or an agreement or document having the effect of a conveyance from the government, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Northwest Land Company to the town site trustees of Regina conveying their property in said town site to said trustees and if so whether he will lay such a document on the table? If there is no document as described is there any document or agreement conveying property in the townsite to the town trustees, and will he lay it on the table?"

Mr. Sutherland said the records of the department contained such documents, copies of which would be laid on the table. Answering Mr. Davis, Mr. Sutherland promised particularly to lay on the table the copy of the agreement between the government, the Canadian Pacific railway and the townsite trustees of the various townsites along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway.

The Brandon & Southwestern Railway bill and the Morris and Portage Railway bills passed after recess.

The house spent the evening discussing transportation.

At the public accounts committee on the 29th, George Taylor moved for the accounts of the joint high commission. He also moved for the attendance of the accountant of the marine department in connection with accounts for supplies to fishery protection service.

Mr. Foster drew attention to the fact that there was an amount of \$128,600 arrears on dredging leases in the Yukon and promised to look into the subject.

Mr. M. K. Cowan moved for the summoning of several witnesses from Regina in connection with payments to the Regina Leader newspaper and to N. F. Davis, M.P., former proprietor of that journal. M.P. in a return brought down showed, Mr. Cowan said, a payment of \$175 to Mr. Davis's company, of which he held all the stock, for the printing of law reports of the Northwest Territories. This payment was made in advance, and the work, Mr. Cowan said, never was done by Mr. Davis's company.

The account had to be paid over again to the new Leader Company. Another charge he wanted to look into, was that Mr. Davis received \$400 for the publication in the Regina Leader of the prize lists of the Northwest Territories exhibition, which other newspapers had published without charge, as ordinary news matter.

It was decided to bring R. B. Gordon and Walter Scott down from Regina in connection with this charge, the latter having already in an open letter, said that he could establish it.

Mr. Cowan's motion was a subject of a great deal of talk in political circles. Mr. Davis was not present at the committee. A motion was also carried for the production of accounts for last year for government printing and advertising done by newspapers.

Sir Richard Cartwright concluded his speech in reply to Mr. Foster's criticism of the budget speech, Sir Charles Tupper replying.

Mr. Dymond introduced a bill respecting the Lake Superior and Hudson Bay railway.

Mr. Fisher introduced a bill for marking apples and pears for export. Mr. Campbell introduced a bill to incorporate the Canada railway.

It is understood that an order-in-

council has been passed for the building of a bridge across the Assiniboine river at Portage la Prairie.

In the senate the C. P. R. bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Perley asked if the present school law of Manitoba is a satisfactory settlement of the school question of that province, as has been stated by the secretary of state, it was; also in what particular does the present school act of Manitoba differ from the last act?

Mr. Mills said Senator Perley was asking a question in the wrong quarter. It was a matter within the jurisdiction of the province. He could not say whether the school law was satisfactorily settled or not. The question was one which came before this parliament only under certain circumstances.

To the second question, Senator Perley had the statute of Manitoba before him and could judge as well as he (Mills). He recognized no public necessity for his giving an opinion on this point and did not propose to give a gratuitous one.

Mr. McSweeney read a cutting about the closing of the Catholic schools in Winnipeg. He thought the fact that the Catholic sections of Manitoba supported the Greenway government was sufficient answer.

Mr. Bernier regretted seeing Mr. McSweeney, a gentleman of Catholic faith, siding with the enemies of that faith in the house. Mr. Mills answered was an evasive one. Mr. Mills supposed the Catholics would be relieved. Mr. Bernier hoped so. He said it was poverty that made them close the schools.

A lengthy debate followed.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in the senate, called attention to two telegrams from New York and one from Sidney, N. S. W., containing the alleged cancelling of colonies in the South African settlement. He would ask whether any such communications had been had, and if so, could the house be taken into confidence. Had the premier of Canada joined in the representations of the Australian premier, and what was the policy of the government? In his opinion the Australian premier having helped Great Britain in the struggle were following out their policy and were entitled to give such advice. He hoped Canada would do the same, but regretted that in the matter of contingents Canada should follow instead of leading the lesser colonies. He hoped the government would follow the same policy, and oppose any settlement short of complete annexation.

Hon. D. Mills could answer neither question. He did not recognize that there could be any question as to what the duty of the empire was. There was none in his mind. There had been a time when the people thought the empire big enough. England had granted the republics their independence on certain conditions. The Orange Free State had kept those conditions fairly well till this war. The Transvaal never had. They had regarded the conditions as only obligatory on one side. The matter had ended in war. That war must end in peace, but peace on such terms as should leave no doubt that there would be no repetition of the times before the war. (Hear, hear.) The imperial members knew their duty. The peace must be no compromise, which would disappoint the hopes of Canada and the other colonies.

Hon. Mr. Landry asked what Mr. Mills's sentiments be submitted to the house?

Hon. D. Mills could say no more. They had unanimously passed a resolution last year. They had sent a contingent to aid in securing what they thought could be gained. If they passed the resolution last year and voted the money to pay for the contingents this year, he thought there could be little doubt as to their views. He could say no more.

On the 30th—Sir Charles Tupper resumed the debate on the budget. In regard to preferential trade he said that it neither benefited Canadian buyers nor British dealers. The British government lost more by denunciation of the German and Belgian duties than it gained by the Canadian preference. His plan was for a scheme of inter-imperial preferential trade. He concluded by moving the following amendment:

"That this house is of the opinion that a system of mutual trade preferences between Great Britain and Canada and the colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the empire, and that nothing which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory."

This is the amendment which Mr. Foster gave notice of some time ago.

Mr. Patterson, minister of customs, replied. He gave an analysis of the benefits of the preferential tariff and quoted a long list of articles to show how the reduction of the general tariff had aided the farmers. It was a British tariff and a consumer's tariff. As to the increased expenditure, it involved no increase to the burdens of the Canadian people. He calculated a saving to the farmers under the tariff of \$102,300 on binder twine; \$126,885 on barbed wire, \$12,980 on galvanized iron and \$15,000 on cream separators. The saving to the people on customs duties

last year on importations was \$2,883,000.

Mr. Prior moved the adjournment of the debate for Mr. Clarke Wallace.

In the senate, Senator Mills moved the second reading of the bill to provide for the pay of the contingent.

Mr. Bernier could not allow this bill to receive its unanimous vote without speaking on behalf of 130,000 souls composing the French-Canadian of the Lower Provinces. The French had been accused of disloyalty, but of course that had been disproved. When the municipal council met last fall the question was raised in one or two places whether the council would help the Acadian boys going to the war, but nothing more came of it. In the French Acadian municipality of Vent a vote was moved by Acadians and carried unanimously and supported in solid cash. They were all one in this matter throughout Canada.

The bill was read a second time and taken to the committee of the whole. Mr. Bernier in the chair. The bill having been considered in committee was reported and read a third time.

It is understood that the Dominion government will offer no representations to the British government in regard to the South African settlement.

There was a lively discussion over the Manitoba and Northwestern bill. This road was controlled at one time by the Allans, in which they dropped a large amount of money. Altogether there were debts on the road to the extent of about \$7,000,000. The road for years has been in the hands of a receiver. What the company now wants is an extension of seven years to complete the road. The charter for building the extension expires in two years. All the Manitoba members opposed the extension of time.

W. H. CUSHING

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While we recognize the impossibility of pleasing everybody we feel very confident that there will be no just cause for complaint with the work which Miss Milligan will turn out; while the work turned out will, we believe, be equal to anything that can be done in the East. And although we have been obliged to pay a large salary in order to secure her services, yet we do not intend to charge any fancy prices. All charges will be moderate and reasonable.

Costumes will be made up for any one regardless of where the goods were bought, and the same pains-taking care will be taken to give satisfaction; the only difference will be one dollar additional charge in such cases.

Miss Milligan will arrive here about the 26th March and will at once be ready to receive orders.

DRESS GOODS.

We take this opportunity of calling attention to our magnificent stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings which we have just opened out. There never was anything equal to it in the country before. The assortment is immense, from the common serviceable goods for everyday wear up to the very best, which are marvels of artistic design and creation. These goods are the admiration of all who see them.

Our stock this spring far surpasses all past efforts, and surprises all who look through. We cordially invite inspection of our stock and premises. The top flat will be found quite as interesting and as worthy of a visit as the lower. A visit will convince all that we buy in very large quantities, and as we pay spot cash we get exceptionally close prices, and are thus enabled and do give our customers better values than are usually offered elsewhere.

McDougall
& Secord

Miss Milligan will require six or eight good sewing girls.

Seed Oats for Sale.

Number one American Banner. Clean and free from smut.

JOHN MENEELY,
Poplar Lake.

Notice re School Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that all arrears of taxes due Sunnyvale School District No. 305, unless paid by April 15th, will be collected according to law.

C. C. MAXFIELD,
Sec'y-Treas., Edmonton.

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Pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories made in the action of Kenneth McLeod vs. George Wishart Gairdner.

There will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton by Walter Scott Robertson, auctioneer, at the Robertson Hall in the Town of Edmonton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, all and singular Lot Sixteen (16) Block Six (6) River Lot Twenty-seven (27), according to a plan or survey of the St. Albert Settlement and registered in the Northern Alberta Land Titles office as Plan "G". On the said lands are said to be erected, a good Frame Dwelling house and Frame stable.

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FROM GREAT SLAVE LAKE.

Editor Bulletin.

A word or two from Resolution, it is hoped will not come amiss. Our poor old miner's flag is once more peacefully flurled, the most of our would-be miners having gone home. I am informed they have gone in quest of lead ore, pitted by the Boers. Well this time I think they have struck the right shaft—a case of give and take with only one chance of losing—and that is their lives. From my short acquaintance with them I might say that many of them were too tender to live, anyway. Just fancy a man going out to prospect with long buckskin gauntlets reaching to the elbows, lest the poor flies might sink shafts in his dainty hands. Fancy him landing at camp, breaking off a few pieces of surface rock, never going over two hundred yards from the beach, gathering a few so-called specimens and from that establishing an assay of our country. I never saw a better field for a good old time prospector. Several assays have been made of ore which I furnished and every sample has given evidence of copper in paying quantities. A slight trace of gold was also found in nearly every specimen.

Corp. Trotter arrived safe and sound and glad we were to see him, he having brought some mail which was very much appreciated. We were sorry to learn of the corporal being removed to Chipewyan, as his presence here was sufficient to preserve order. He has made many friends during his stay here.

Our winter was very mild until New Years, but since then it has been cold and stormy. Our coldest day was 46 below.

Fur has been fairly plentiful but fish have been scarce. No Indians have starved so far, however. The snow is very deep.

Our steamer is getting on nicely and will be ready for open water.

Yours truly,
ED. NAGLE.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society was held in the council chamber on Monday, the 2nd April. The usual routine of business was attended to and the report of the following donations received, for which the society are very grateful:

Ladies of Fort Saskatchewan society: Sheets, pillows, towels, iron bed, mattresses.

Ladies of Josephburg society: Linen, pillows, etc.

Mrs. Clelland, quilt.

Miss Edmondson, One half dozen caps, sweaters, plates.

Mrs. Samuel Carson, two pillows with linen.

Mrs. Berg, linen.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor, two pillows.

J. A. Stovel, kitchen range.

P. Greenshields & Co., Montreal, web of sheeting.

R. J. Whitham, Winnipeg, web of linen.

Mrs. A. E. Snyder, linen and books.

Geo. D. Wood, Winnipeg, \$5 worth of hardware.

Merrick, Anderson & Co., \$10 worth of hardware.

Mr. James Ross, sewing machine.

The amount in the bank raised by the society since the organization in July, 1899, is \$706.00. The new hospital will be ready for use by July 1st.

ASSAULT IN A COURT ROOM.

At Leduc on Wednesday before R. Telford, J. P., Wm. McEachern, overseer for Leduc local improvement district, for 1897 and '98, was charged by the district with not accounting for all the monies he had received. J. R. Boyle, of Strathcona, prosecuted and Nelson D. Mills, also of Strathcona, defended the accused. During the progress of the examination Mr. Boyle was questioning the accused and before him two lists of disbursements one of which was made from memory, and on finding a discrepancy between the two asked the accused which list was true, or whether he had told the truth at all. At this McEachern became enraged and drawing a knife jumped at Boyle, but was intercepted by Mr. Mills. He succeeded in breaking away and with the knife open made another lunge, but was again caught by Mills and pushed into a chair. Defendant then attempted to pick up a chair and continue the assault but with the assistance of those present was eventually subdued. The magistrate took no action on the attempted assault, but ordered McEachern to return \$35.00 of the district funds, without costs. Taylor & Boyle, for the local improvement district, are now entering civil action for the amount they claim due.

MANITOBA MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 67 to 69c. No. 2 66c to 67c. 1 northern, 65c to 66c, 3 hard, 62c to 64c. 1 frosted, 58c and 2 frosted 53c, all in store at Fort William.

Flour—Hungarian patent, \$1.80; Glenora, \$1.70; strong bakers, \$1.40; xxx, \$1.20 per sack of 98 lbs.

Oats—No. 2, white, 31-32c. No. 2, mixed, 30-31c.

Barley—30c to 36c.

Hay—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per ton.

Butter—14c to 20c.

A despatch from Fourteen Streams, north of Warrenton, Cape Colony, says that the Boers on March 26th opened a bombardment of the British camp there, and that the British, after replying feebly, evacuated the place during the night.

THE FLOOD OF IMMIGRATION.

The days of "the boom" are recalled by the present experience of some of the centres in Manitoba, and the Northwest Territories, into which immigration is pouring. A large proportion of the population of Winnipeg, and of many new born towns then lived for a time in tents, because there was no accommodation for the people elsewhere. Something of the same over-crowding is now seen and felt in the favorite districts open for settlement. Thus at Ponoka, a place between Waskiwin and Lacombe on the Calgary and Edmonton railway, where there was not a house within a mile a year ago, but where there is now a town of about 500 or 600 people, with three stores, blacksmith shop, and school house and other buildings to correspond, the influx of settlers is so great that people are sleeping in the church, the school house, in stores and tents.

Commissioner McCreary, in an interview with the Free Press on the immigration outlook, said that the homesteaded entries, so far show an increase over last year, which was the highest year on record, of about 30 per cent; and as the lands for homesteading are becoming more inaccessible and of an inferior class, this will indicate that the immigration is going to be 30 per cent if not more of an increase over last year.

Very little foreign immigration, Mr. McCreary says, is coming to the country from Europe; but the British immigration has shown up much better than in any season during the last four years; and that from the United States is unprecedentedly large.

The great rush is to Northern Alberta, over the "Soo" line. It is expected that fully 20,000 people will settle in Alberta this year from the United States alone. Mr. J. W. Christie, writing from Exeter, Nebraska, estimates that 500 families which would be equivalent to 2,500 people, will locate at one point, Ponoka, by the first of September next. Five thousand people, it is estimated will go to Southern Alberta and settle in the ranching districts in the vicinity of Cardston, Lethbridge and Pincher Creek.

The next largest number will likely go to districts on the Long lake road, between Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

The immigration authorities also expect 8,000 or 10,000 people to settle in the Moose Mountain district and along the "Soo" line between Hallbrite and Milestone. Twenty men from North Dakota went yesterday to Weyburn where a nucleus of a settlement was formed last year. A number of farmers who settled at Sinitaba, some fifteen years ago, are removing to this district. Among them is an old gentleman named Partridge, 75 years of age who is taking up a second homestead. Some former settlers did not find this section of country suitable as they failed to get water, and complained that the land was too dry, but these latter settlers have been successful in obtaining water. The district is open prairie land without timber.

In addition to those already mentioned are the Swan River Valley and the Yorkton districts, and the territory along the M. & N. W. R. line.

A great many settlers from North Dakota and Ontario and the older provinces will buy land in the larger settled portion of the province if the owners do not raise the price too high, following the example of two farmers who came into the city yesterday, having land to sell and raised the price one dollar per acre.

Commissioner McCreary is satisfied that he is conservative in his estimate in saying that between Port Arthur and the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains, 75,000 people will come in to settle this year. There has been an average of 50 or 60 a day all this month coming in by the "Soo" line. Speaking of the demand for labor Mr. McCreary said that he had then on his books applications for about a hundred experienced men and a hundred inexperienced men, but that it was simply impossible to fill them. Seventy-five English people arrived one day, and among them were ten young men who were placed at once, but there have been more since. Other foreigners, Doukhobors, Gitanians and others are to be had, and they want good wages. Not an Ontario man has applied for work. \$25 a month does not appear to be any inducement at all.

Premier Martin opened his general election campaign in Victoria on the 28th with a monster meeting, at which he alone spoke. As has always been the case in Victoria, there was a considerable display of antagonism on the part of the audience, but it was more noticeable at the beginning of Mr. Martin's address than at the close, when nearly everyone in the crowded hall was cheering for the speaker on the platform. It was a glorious triumph for Martin. There were a few faint efforts towards the close of the meeting to interrupt the speaker, but they fell miserably flat. The premier appealed to the electors on his platform and record and promised to give his opponents every possible chance to meet him on the platform during the campaign, when he expected they would do him the justice of accepting before the electors the questions which they have from time to time been making in an indefinite way against him. He characterized all the opposition to himself and his policy as being inspired by selfish ambition or purchased by the corporations of capital, all and singular of which he would oppose. He took up in order (Cottism, Turnerism, Conservatism, and Bodwell liberalism.

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Potatoes, 25c per bushel.
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Butter, 20c to 25c per lb.
Eggs, 12c to 15c per doz.
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Mutton, live, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.
Hides, green, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

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Cheese—Large, 15 1-2c; small sizes, 16c per lb.
Eggs—Fresh Washington eggs, 20c.
Oats—Per ton, \$27.
Wheat—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 per ton.
Flour—Manitoba patent, \$1.80.
Hay—Per ton, \$28.
Potatoes—Per ton, \$23.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Inspector Strickland, of the Police, left on Sunday for the Yukon with ten men. He will take up with him from British Columbia a man who committed murder at Bennett and who was arrested in Seattle and who will probably expiate his crime in the Yukon. Mr. Strickland will return to Regina as soon as he has fulfilled the objects of his journey.—The West.

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OPENING OF MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Following is the text of the speech delivered by the Hon. Mr. Governor: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba:

I am glad to welcome you to the first session of the new legislature, and I hope that Providence will guide your deliberations, and that the measures which you adopt will conduce to the prosperity and development of the province.

Since the last meeting of the legislature was held, unfortunately, broken out in South Africa, and Her Majesty has been obliged to repel by force of arms, the invasion of her territories of Cape Colony and Natal, by the armies of the Orange Free State and the South African Republic, I am pleased to be able to inform you that lately victory has blessed Her Majesty's arms, and that the invaders have been driven back at all points, while a strong British force has occupied Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State. The result has been the attainment of the object of many valuable lives, willingly laid down for Queen and country, and, while I deplore the loss that the empire has sustained, through the deaths of many of her noblest sons, I cannot regard the war as an unmitigated evil, for it has caused a wave of patriotic enthusiasm to sweep over the Mother Land and her widely scattered colonies; and has furnished conclusive evidence to foreign states of the strength of the bond which binds all parts of the empire together, and of the fervent loyalty of British subjects in all parts of the globe to Her Majesty, her crown and government. In no part of her Majesty's wide domains has the feeling of devotion to the interests of the empire been stronger than in Canada. Two contingents of Canadian troops have already reached the scene of action, and a third, raised and equipped at the expense of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is now on the ocean, on its way to South Africa. The first contingent, which left our shores some months ago, has already received its baptism of fire, and I am proud to say, has proved itself worthy to fight shoulder to shoulder with the most celebrated regiments in the British service. I deplore the death of Major Arnold, who commanded the western company of this contingent, and of the many gallant men who fell with him, in the battles of Modder river, but I recognize that, while dead, they are not forgotten, and that their memories will long be treasured by all who hold loyalty, courage, and the honor of their country dear.

During the recess I appointed a royal commission to examine into and report upon the financial position of the province. The report will be laid before you as early in the present session as possible.

Legislation will be asked with a view to restoring that equilibrium in the finances, which, I regret to say, has not been maintained in the past; and it will be of a character which will, I believe, accomplish this difficult task. In pursuance of this object a bill will be introduced reducing the number of ministers, receiving salaries, to three.

I regret to say that my government is under the necessity of refusing to submit for your ratification certain orders-in-council, granting aid to certain railways, and also of refusing to implement promises of aid made to the said railway companies.

You will be asked to repeal the present costly and unsatisfactory election act, and to enact in its stead one much simpler in its enactments, more just, and less expensive.

The people of Manitoba having, on two occasions, declared themselves by their votes, in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, my government has decided to give effect to their views, in so far as the powers of the provincial legislature will permit them to do so, and a bill dealing with this important subject will be submitted to you at the present session.

I regret that the parliament of the Dominion of Canada has, as yet, vouchsafed no reply to the petition addressed by this legislature at its last session, praying for legislation authorizing the government of Canada to pay over to my government the amount of money in the hands of the government of Canada, already realized from the sale of lands set apart for the support of schools in Manitoba, and to transfer to my government the full control and management of the balance of these lands not yet disposed of. My government is endeavoring to induce the federal authorities to make the transfer asked for, and will continue its efforts in this direction until a satisfactory result has been attained.

My attention having been called, by a regrettable accident in one of the

transients in Winnipeg, which resulted in the death of a young girl, to the fact that in some of the factories here the machinery is left unprotected, and that thereby the lives and limbs of the employees are endangered, a bill will be submitted for your consideration dealing with the liability of employers in such cases, and also one dealing with factories and workshops, and providing adequate protection for the men and women therein employed, and I commend both of these bills to your most careful and thoughtful consideration.

Bills consolidating and amending the real property act and the married women's act, and amending the municipal act, and other measures will be laid before you for your consideration.

The public accounts and the reports of the several departments will be submitted to you.

The estimates for the current year will be laid before you at an early date, and you will find that the estimates or expenditures have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

I feel confident you will give your earnest attention to all measures brought before you, and that your deliberations will be conducted with a sole eye to the public weal.

DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

The Delagoa bay arbitration tribunal, which was appointed to decide the claims against Portugal, growing out of the seizure of the Delagoa bay railway, has ordered Portugal to pay to the British and American claimants the sum of 15,314,000 francs (\$3,062,800) with interest at 5 per cent., from June 25, 1899, to the date of payment, to the total of 700,000 francs (\$140,000) deposited in 1899.

The second clause of the award decrees that the foregoing sums, after the deduction of what is necessary to defray the cost of the arbitration falling on the claimants, shall "be employed in the payment of the bondholders and other creditors of the Delagoa Bay railway Company, according to their standing." The claimants will draw up a scale of distribution for this purpose.

The Portugal government will have to pay into the hands of the government of the United States the sum which, according to said scale, shall accrue to Mrs. MacMurdo, represented by said government, in her quality of a bondholding creditor of the first and second degree.

It will pay the surplus to the government of Great Britain for the benefit of all others having rights.

The cost of the arbitration will be borne by the three parties in interest. The award was unanimous, but the grounds on which it was made are not stated.

Since the commencement of the war in South Africa a great deal has been heard of Delagoa Bay and the Delagoa Bay award, but the facts of the case are probably unknown to a great many people. A number of years ago an American and English syndicate undertook to construct a railroad from Delagoa Bay to the interior. Among the conditions imposed by the Portuguese and Transvaal governments, on the acquisition of the charter, was the usual stipulation as to time. A time was set for the completion of the road to the boundary between the two governments, and in case of the promoters making default the charter would revert back to the Portuguese and Transvaal governments. The holders of the charter set to work but met with unforeseen delays and it was a race whether they would get to the boundary or not before their time limit ran out. They made every effort to reach the point, while Portugal and the Transvaal were quite content that they should fail and thereby lose the charter. Notwithstanding their efforts the promoters did fail but so close was the race that it has always been contended that the two governments moved the boundary line of their respective countries in order to defeat the syndicate. On their failure to the Portuguese government took possession of the part of the road already built, and the matter entered into litigation, being made an international question between England and the States representing their countrymen who were charter holders, and the Portuguese government. Finally the question was left to arbitration.

This was some eight years ago, and it was only a few days ago that the tribunal rendered its decision, in favor of the syndicate. The matter had a deeper significance as it was generally thought in the event of Portugal being unable to pay the award that England would have to assume the debt and take over the railroad, thus securing control of Delagoa Bay and acquiring a back door route into the Transvaal.

A Vancouver despatch of the 27th. says one of the crew who escaped the attack of cannibals on the ship Nukamania at the Admiralty islands has written to a friend in Sydney regarding the tragedy. He says the crew consisted of the captain, mate and about fourteen sailors. When the captain was on deck weighing copra, a cannibal crept up behind and killed him with an axe and the mate coming on deck met the same fate. Then all the crew but three, who hid themselves, were murdered. The vessel was then plundered. The dead bodies were then taken to shore and eaten before their eyes, as they could peer from their hiding places and witness the shocking sight. The natives then prepared to burn the vessel and would have done so if the steamer Angaria had not opportunely arrived.

For the benefit of readers in the States, and in answer to many inquiries on the matter, we publish below, a list of necessities, furniture, wearing apparel, etc., together with the prices at which they can be procured in Edmonton, so that the prospective settler may be able to compare the prices with those obtaining at his present home:

Meats: Beef, per lb., 7c to 15c, according to cut; per quarter, 6c to 12c; for hind per carcass, 51-2c. Pork, per lb., 6c to 12c, per quarter, 5c, per carcass, 7c. Mutton, per lb., 12-12c, per carcass, 10c. Hams, 15c per lb. Bacon, 15c per lb. Long clear and dry, 12-12c. Corned beef, pickled pork, pickled tongue, 10c. Turkey, 15c per lb. Chicken, 12-12c. Sausage, 10c.

Hardware: Barb wire, 51-2c per lb. Nails, wire, 51-2c. Cut, 41-2c. Axes, 85c to \$1.25. Shovels, 81. Hoes, forks, 40c to 70c.

Furniture: Chairs, from 45c up. Bedsteads, hardwood, \$3. Mattresses, wool faced, \$3.25. Tables, dining, extension, \$7.50. Kitchen tables, \$2.50 up. Bed room suites, \$15 up.

Groceries: Butter, 20c to 25c; eggs, 20c to 25c; canned vegetables, two cans for 25c; canned fruits, 20c per can; salmon, 2 cans for 25c; oysters, 25c per can; biscuits, 2 lb. for 25c; coffee, 15c to 40c per lb.; tea, 25c to 60c per lb.; tobacco, 75c to 80c per lb.; evaporated fruit, 2 lb. for 25c; mixed pickles, 25c per bottle; soap, 5 to 6 bars for 25c; starch, 15c per package; preserved fruit, 40c per can; flour 90c to \$2.15 per 100 lbs.; cheese, 15c; salt, 12 lbs for 25c; sugar, 16 to 17 lbs for \$1.00; oatmeal, 31-2c per lb.; lard 11c per lb.; syrup, 35c to 80c per gal.; potatoes, 35c; extracts, 10c to 35c; honey, 15c per lb.

Wearing apparel: Ready-made suits, from \$5.00 up; shirts, from 25c up; men's shoes, 85c up; ladies shoes, from 60c up; children's shoes, from 50c up; socks, 15c up; fur coats, \$10.00 up; underclothing, \$1.50 per suit; up; hats, \$1.00 up; caps, 25c up; mackinaw sweaters, \$1.50 and up; mackinaw coats, \$3.50.

Harness—Set double work harness, complete with collar and hames, \$25. Extra quality, \$35. Team harness, without breeching, \$18 to 20. Single sets, \$10 complete with collar and hames. Collars, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Halters, leather, 75c to \$1.25. Saddles, steel fork, \$18 to \$35; with wooden horn, \$11.

Horses are up in price, attributed to the fact that the very low prices of former years discouraged breeders and the ranchers did not replenish their herds. A demand suddenly sprung up, partially on account of the purchase of mounts for cavalry in South Africa, and the supply was unequal to the demand. The natural result has been to advance the price of horse flesh and a horse that would have sold last year for \$50 is now worth \$100. Any kind of a farm team is worth \$200, and a horse weighing 1,400 brings from \$125 to \$140. Saddle "cayuses" are plentiful at \$40 and \$50.

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For the purpose of hearing evidence and adjudicating upon such claims two of the aforesaid Commissioners will attend at the undermentioned places on or about the dates set forth—

DISTRICT OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Prince Albert, 15th May, 1900.
St. Laurent, 29th May, 1900.
Duck Lake, 1st June, 1900.
Batoche, 5th June, 1900.
Snake Plains, 13th June, 1900.
Devil's Lake, 23rd June, 1900.
Green Lake, 2nd July, 1900.
Montreal Lake, 19th July, 1900.
Union Lake, 15th August, 1900.
Battleford, 6th August, 1900.
Fort a la Corne, 25th August, 1900.
Sturgeon River, 11th September, 1900.
Cumberland House, 17th Sept., 1900.
The Pas, 24th September, 1900.
Grand Rapids, 4th October, 1900.

DISTRICT OF ASSINIBOIA.

Willow Bunch, 15th May, 1900.
Fork Qu'Appelle, 23rd May, 1900.
Toucheville Hills, 7th June, 1900.
Swift Current, 13th June, 1900.
Maple Creek, 19th June, 1900.
Medicine Hat, 16th June, 1900.

DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.

Lethbridge, 10th June, 1900.
Moose, 21st June, 1900.
Pincher Creek, 25th June, 1900.
Calgary, 30th June, 1900.
Lacombe, 5th July, 1900.
Vetaskiwin, 10th July, 1900.
Dunsmuir, 17th July, 1900.
Edmonton, 23rd July, 1900.
St. Albert, 30th July, 1900.
Lac Ste. Anne, 7th August, 1900.
Fort Saskatchewan, 18th August, 1900.
Victoria, 23rd August, 1900.
Lan la Biche, 3rd September, 1900.
Athabasca Landing, 21st Sept., 1900.
Edmonton, 27th September, 1900.
CLIFFORD SIFTON, Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa, March 8th, 1900.

NORTHWEST GOVERNMENT.

The second session of the fourth assembly opened on the 29th. There was a large crowd. Shortly before 3 o'clock Lieut. Governor Forget left government house accompanied by Capt. Gilpin Brown as aide-de-camp, and an escort of Mounted Police commanded by Inspector McGibbon. Arriving at the buildings the royal salute was given by the escort. His honor read the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you upon the occasion of the opening of the second session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the Territories, and in congratulating you upon the remarkable growth in population and material resources which the Territories have experienced during the past year.

The spontaneous expressions of loyalty with which all parts of the Empire have given precious evidence of their devotion to the Queen and Imperial interests, will ever mark the past year as a memorable one in the history of the nation. Owing to the non-establishment of the militia system, the Territories were deprived of the privileges of being represented in the first Canadian contingent, but it must be a matter of pride and gratification to know that in the second contingent, and in that corps raised and equipped through the splendid generosity and patriotism of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal the Territories have now the honor of having given not only a large number of men in the aggregate, but in proportion to their population, a larger number than any other portion of the Dominion, to the cause of the empire. In this connection you will be asked to concur in a grant made to the Northwest members of the second contingent, and your assent will be asked to a measure legalizing grants made by municipal corporations to various patriotic funds.

The financial position of the Territories has been the subject of considerable correspondence addressed to the Federal authorities by my government. A portion of the correspondence was laid before you at your last session, and I have ordered copies of subsequent communications to be prepared for your information.

The unprecedented rainfall and disastrous floods of the past year brought about a state of affairs which the revenue, already proved to be inadequate, under ordinary conditions, was altogether unable to cope with. This state of affairs tended not so much to create as to aggravate and call more pointed attention to the great disproportion existing between the means at command, and the ever-growing necessities of the rapidly increasing population of the Territories. It is gratifying for me to be able to inform you that the Federal government has proposed to parliament now in session, a moderate increase to your annual grant, and a large special vote for the purpose of restoring public works destroyed by the floods. In spite of this very substantial increase to the revenue, my government can only look upon it as affording a temporary and partial amelioration of otherwise impossible financial conditions, and will ask you to take action leading to the earliest practical solution of Territorial financial and administrative problems.

In the administration of the law, some changes have suggested themselves as being calculated to bring about greater economy and effectiveness. Bills to secure these ends will be duly submitted to you.

The accounts of the income and expenditure for the past year will be laid before you, as will also the estimates for the current year, which have been prepared with due regard to the efficiency of the several services to be undertaken, and the rigid limitations of the revenue.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I now leave you to your deliberations, in full confidence that the same devotion will be given to the interests of the Territories which has heretofore characterized the labors of the Legislative Assembly.

After reading the speech the governor returned to the government house, and the assembly proceeded to business.

Mr. A. L. Sifton, the new member for Banff, was introduced by Premier Haultain and R. A. Wallace. Mr. Sifton was loudly cheered on taking his seat. Mr. Haultain obtained leave to introduce a bill, and the house adjourned.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Miss Guild, Wetaskiwin, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Girling, left for home this week.

We have good sleighing at present. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. B. Shantz, visited Mrs. J. Thirk on Saturday.

The annual meeting of local improvement district No. 22 took place at the school house Saturday p. m. Mr. Abbott, overseer, was complimented on the manner in which he had discharged his duties for the past year. Mr. Will Waterston was re-elected auditor. There was a fair attendance. Mr. Nelles' party on Friday evening passed off pleasantly.

Mr. Oliver, M. P. for Alberta, should receive a good support from the electors of this district at the next election. He has discharged his duties faithfully and fearlessly.

THE MARKET SITE.

Editor Bulletin:

However gratifying it is to know that our town will, within a short time, be able to boast of a market it must be said that, although late, our citizens have finally awakened to the importance of an institution of this kind. We are at a loss to understand why our sister town, Strathcona, has not made an effort to outstrip our own city in establishing a good market. Are there also those men that must be pulled by their ears to see prosperity? Evidently so but, alas, there are no men there to do the pulling. We do not pretend to know it all, but we do pretend to have honest public spirit and under the influence of such, we challenge anybody in this community to give a single valid reason why we should not have a market, and we further challenge anybody to give a valid reason why the selected site is not the best, the most central, and comparatively cheapest site for our town; and finally we would see the figure or rather the blank to repudiate the following sentence: that is to say, we claim and firmly believe that a town especially of the size of ours without a market has little right to demand even the title of a village that aspires to prosperity. We claim that there is no greater impediment to the growth of any town than a well established market especially to a place like Edmonton whose location is unrivalled in the Dominion of Canada.

Must we still keep on and assist in building up hopeless country places by our contemptible inactivity? No. We are, thank God, recovering from the effects of a compound miscarriage of municipal affairs. We begin to see that it is the farmer that we are living off, that it is he we have to try to help, that we cannot afford to ignore the prime mover of our existence.

There are kickers in every town but with regard to this important issue, namely, of a market the kickers only to be compared to the case that kickers because you try to put him before a full man.

It is very true that we cannot afford to buy up the whole town and give every citizen a show by holding a market before his front door and the next market at another citizen's front door. This would be detrimental to the meaning of a market.

The market represents the fixed centre for trade not only for the city housekeeper, but for ranchers, farmers and traders who live a hundred miles away; it represents a fixed hour at which we are able to find a selection of the choicest products of our fair country, at which we meet the people of Strathcona, Leduc, Beaver Lake, P. Saskatchewan, etc., etc., when they come to us to trade; it means the development of our export trade and the abolishment of ranky butter. Even if these few advantages were the only ones would it not pay us to have a market? But as we all know there are still legions of judicial reasons to be couched up and discussed in favor of a market and strange to say not a single one against it except it may be argued that it is harder to cinch a honest producer on the market place, where his judgment is guided by a firm market price, than it would be outside on a back alley or for that matter on the Main St. of Edmonton. Therefore let for once the true, honest and progressive public spirit prevail and do not even let the shade of doubt come up against the reality of our market.

Yours truly,
P. HEIMINCK.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

John Dean, of the Logan district, has sold his farm and is going to leave the lake. We wish him success wherever he goes.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson, C. of E. mission, now resides in the Mackenzie district, west of the lake.

A. Little, Presbyterian missionary, preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday, 25th inst. Mr. Little has done his duty faithfully, and many regret his departure. He goes to Manitoba college to complete his course there.

I don't see why people of anti-British sentiments should be so much to set in our glorious country. Better that Canada's population should increase more slowly than that rebels and riff-raff should swarm around us.

E. Dennis, of Birch Creek, has had his saw mill at work north of the lake for some time. He is doing good work.

The gripe has been pretty bad out here for about two months. Nearly everybody has had a touch—more or less severe—of it.

March 29, 1900.

MANGE IN CATTLE.

North Star: We are reliably informed that the mange has appeared among the cattle south of Calgary (At High River, forty miles south of Calgary), one rancher is feeding four hundred head of cattle, and three hundred are afflicted with mange. The government has established a station at MacLeod and one at Medicine Hat, to try to arrest the progress of mange on the ranges, but it believes the cattle men of Northern Alberta to watch their cattle and on the appearance of mange to immediately isolate or quarantine the animal or animals, otherwise all their herd will become afflicted.

W. Doherty and Co., organ manufacturers, of Clinton, Ont., placed one of their Doherty organs on board the sa. Pomeranian at Halifax, for the use of Canada's sons going to battle for the Empire.

HONORING AN EDMONTON BOY.

The Truro Daily News, Truro, N.S., of the 14th, March has the following: "Private Robert Sutherland, of Strathcona's Horse, on arriving at Truro last night was presented by Mr. John A. McKenzie, of the Truro Market, with fifteen dollars in gold as a gift from Mr. Sutherland's old school mates in Truro. In accepting the gift Mr. Sutherland thanked Mr. McKenzie and his friends. He said he was delighted to know that he was so kindly remembered by the friends of his boyhood days. Mr. Sutherland is a son of Mr. Geo. Sutherland, formerly of Truro, but for eighteen years past has lived at Sturgeon river, 14 miles from Edmonton. This young Canadian is a fine, bright young man and will no doubt acquit himself well wherever duty calls."

The News gives a report of a most enthusiastic and demonstrative reception tendered to Col. Steele and the officers and men of the Strathcona Horse, when passing through Truro. The train arrived at midnight but fully 500 people had gathered to join in the cheering. The citizens' band was in attendance and from an elevated platform played all the popular patriotic airs. The Truro fire company were also out, each member bearing a lighted torch. Mayor Stuart boarded the train as soon as it came to a standstill and invited Colonel Steele, in charge, and the officers of the regiment, to the platform. The firemen formed up in line and opened a way for the men to march through the pack of people. When they ascended the platform the cheering was renewed with more vigor than ever and the band chimed in with "They are jolly good fellows." The mayor then read a congratulatory address, stating that they could not let the troop go through without giving expression to their admiration for the loyalty of their fellow Canadians of Strathcona's Horse. The address was eloquently expressive, and after stating that the troop was made up of the flower of our Canadian homes, and was moreover, the magnificent and princely gift of one of Canada's noblest and best citizens to the British army, referred to it as "a spectacle that should teach the world that the strength of nations lies not in their standing armies, but rather in the justice and just administration of their laws." Col. Steele replied in an appropriate manner, assuring the cheering throng that if permitted to get into action the troop would give a good account of themselves.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the estate of Andrew Grant, late of the Settlement of Stony Plain, District of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given of the order of the Hon. C. B. Rouleau in this matter, dated 9th March, 1900, that the creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Andrew Grant, who died on or about 12th October, 1899 do send in to Alice Gustafson Grant, the executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, or to P. L. McNameara, of Edmonton, her Advocate, their said claims together with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, within four weeks from the date hereof.

And notice is hereby further given that at the expiry of the said period of four weeks, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she has then notice, and that she shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims she shall have had notice on the date of such distribution.

Dated at Edmonton this 12th day of March, 1900.

P. L. MCNAMEARA,
Advocate for said Executrix.

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BECK & EMERY,
Advocates, Edmonton, N. W. T.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Trimble Bros. of Leduc, in the District of Alberta, General Merchants, Insolvents.

Notice is hereby given that the said Trimble Bros. have made an assignment of all their estate, credits and effects liable to seizure and sale under execution, to J. W. Kelly, of the Town of Edmonton, in said District, for the general benefit of their creditors.

And notice is further given that all creditors are required on or before the 23rd day of April, 1900, to file with the said Assignee, or that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice as aforesaid, and he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of them so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall have had notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 24th day of March, A. D. 1900.

J. W. KELLY,
Assignee.

TAYLOR & BOYLE,
Advocates for the Assignee.

Notice to Contractors.

Plans and specifications may be seen and tender received at the office of the undersigned to noon on April 7th, 1900, for frame school house, Sunnyside. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of April, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon at the new Bellevue public school house in school district No. 5, there will be offered for sale by public auction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the School Ordinances of the North-West Territories, providing for the sale of lands for arrears of school taxes, the following lands, situated in Township 24, Range 22, west of the Fourth principal meridian:

Southeast quarter Section 11, Township 24, Range 22, west 4th, T24S, R22W, C24S, 60.25; Total, \$2.00.

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LOCAL

—Rev. D. G. McQueen returned from down the line last night.

—K. A. McLeod has purchased the steamer Princess Helen.

—One shaft of Milner's coal mine is flooded and has been abandoned.

—E. Acton has the distinction of driving the first team across the new bridge.

—Frank Gray is erecting a paint shop opposite the Massey-Harris warehouse.

—Miss Milligan, dressmaker and milliner for McDougall & Secord, arrived from Toronto last night.

—Four hundred and twenty-six immigrants passed through Calgary last month for the north country.—Alberton.

—Rev. A. H. Vining, of Winnipeg, came in on last night's train. Mr. Vining speaks in the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—F. W. Hansen has rented his farm three miles west of town and will sell his stock and implements by auction on Wednesday, the 18th, inst.

—The train again last night was detained at Leduc, owing to the track being flooded near Strathmore. The mail was brought up by buses, and was not distributed until this morning.

—The gun club meets on Wednesday evening next at 8 p. m. in the office of Bown & Robertson. Election of officers will take place and other important business will be transacted.

—C. W. Suttor, immigration agent, returned last night from a trip to Red Deer, receiving and locating the many settlers who are arriving. Plowing has already commenced between Leduc and Wetaskiwin.

—At a meeting of the Fire Brigade held last night, the invitation of the Calgary brigade to participate in the sports to be held there on the 24th of May was considered. The secretary wrote for more information and an effort will be made to send the brigade and the band to compete in the athletic events and musical competitions. The brigade here are installing athletic and gymnastic appliances in the hall.

—The leader of the band requests a full attendance of the members this evening, as important business will be transacted. A cordial invitation is also extended to all citizens interested in the band to be present at the meeting; time 8.30. Any new residents coming in who have had any experience as musicians will be gladly welcomed by the leader, who is working hard to make the band a highly efficient one.

OPENING OF THE BRIDGE

Edmonton's bridge was formally, or informally, opened on Wednesday afternoon when hundreds of citizens crowded the structure to participate in the christening and see the last rivet driven by Edmonton's noted old-timer, Donald Ross. No official recognition of the completion of the structure for traffic was made by the council, but the citizens, headed by Mr. Ross, as far as possible made up for the deficiency. Had the day been declared a half holiday the crowd would undoubtedly have been enormous. The programme arranged was of an extemporary character. The band was engaged by the citizens and in a four-in-hand bus, contributed by Jackson & Grierson, drove to the bridge, where during the afternoon they enlivened the proceedings with numerous selections. The other part of the programme was contributed by Mr. Ross in a most able and amusing manner. The last rivet was driven at half past four, Mr. Stryker, the engineer in charge, introducing Mr. Ross as the one to whom had fallen the honor of clinching the last bolt. Before proceeding to work, Mr. Ross made a brief and humorous address, stating that some people were born to greatness and others had greatness thrust upon them. He had neither been born great, neither had this greatness been thrust upon him, in fact he had hunted around for it and arranged for the honor in the early part of the work, and had then decided that the best way to approach it was in the name of the Queen—the way our Canadian soldiers approached old Cronj. However, being accustomed to public speaking he would proceed to work. The sudden arrival of the bolt, red hot from the furnace put a stop to the oratory and with lusty blows of a sledge hammer Mr. Ross clinched the last rivet. Kodaks were out in force and the scene was freely snap-shotted. When completed hearty cheers were given for the Queen, for the employees of the Dominion Bridge company and for Donald Ross. Then followed more music by the band, recitations and songs from Mr. Ross and exhibitions of native dancing given by two Slavey Indians who arrived a few days ago from Fort Good Hope and the Arctic ocean, this bringing the ceremony to a close.

The painting is the only thing that remains to be done. The contract has been let to one of the bridge workmen and the work will go on at once. The structure was finished not a day too soon, and but for it all traffic across the river would have been suspended for the last four or five days, as the ice is in its impossible condition. The traffic across the bridge has been enormous; and its usefulness has been already proved, most conclusively.

The first death in the ranks of the Canadian Mounted Rifles has occurred. Trooper Ramsay, of the Winnipeg company, died at Cape Town from inflammation.

MOUNTED RIFLES AT CAPE TOWN.

A. J. H. McCauley, a trooper with the Mounted Rifles, writes to his father and sisters here from Cape Town, where the men arrived in good health. The letter was necessarily hurried as the squadron was to leave almost at once for the front. Mr. McCauley sent a copy of the second edition of the Pomeranian Sponge, printed on the 8th February, from which the following is reproduced:

"This morning we crawled into Porto Grande, St. Vincent, Cape Verde Island. In our next issue we hope to write more fully about this place. Bugged rocks and ragged ruffians seem to be the chief items of interest. The natives are ignorant. We tried them with English, Canadian, Cree, Chinook, Chipewyan, and Dog Rib Indian—they could not understand; but they know the difference between a 20 cent piece and a shilling. It appears to be a poor country for range cattle. We cannot say that we are particularly struck on the place, though a great deal of the place is stuck on us in the shape of coal dust. We might write in better spirits about this town if better spirits were in us; the stuff these Verdant people call rum brings back to us fond recollections of the 'tangle-foot' barby whiskey of the Rockies. The editor did not go ashore. The assorted sergeants who visited the town came back with varying descriptions of the place, some unprintable."

"The following non-commissioned officers have had their ranks confirmed: Reg. Q. M. Sergt. Knight, Staff-Sergt. Ritchie, Traoy, Des Barres, Squadron Sergeants-Major De Rossier and Hillman. All others hold active rank only."

"Yesterday morning while a horse was being lowered overboard a sheep who was tired of the rate of progress of the Pomeranian took the opportunity of leaving the ship. When last seen the vigorous mutton was swimming steadily; Doubtless we shall find that it has reached Cape Verde Islands when we arrive there."

"The first smoking concert of the season was held on board yesterday evening. Among those coming in for special mention is Staff-Sergt. Des Barres."

"It may interest you to know who is responsible for the perpetration of this sheet. In order to prevent any innocent persons being unjustly accused we hereby confess that we alone are guilty: J. E. Taylor and B. C. D'Easum, editors and proprietors, Victor Dodd, chief illustrator. When you don't get no money, why you needn't come around."

The following "Advice to the young soldier," is tendered:

"A soldier is made, not born. He takes a lot of making, and it is an open question if he is always worth the trouble."

"The first duty of the soldier is to obey orders. The second is to keep out of the way of orders."

"Avoid corporals. You can tell a corporal by the fact that he wears stripes and a worried expression. He generally carries a pencil and a notebook. He is fairly plentiful on board this boat, and he is daily becoming more cunning in hunting down his game."

"Sergeants are stern men with fine voices, but do not be frightened, some sergeants are quite human."

"Sergeant-majors are way up. They have to pass an examination in sarcasm, irony and playful jests. We wear chin straps to keep us from laughing at their jokes on parade."

"Officers are born. The bump of reverence on our heads is finely developed, so we shall not say anything about them except that 'they're all right.'"

"Drill is not difficult; it is astonishing how soon a man can be made to believe that his right hand is his left. But never for a moment think of disputing the orders you get. You are not paid to think—you did all your thinking before you volunteered, so now somebody else has to think for you."

RIVER OPENING.

The opening of the river is not at all as great importance now as before we had a bridge, but for the information of those interested we give the following table, showing the dates at which the river has opened for the past 11 years:

1889, April 10th.
1890, April 28th.
1891, April 17th.
1892, April 21st.
1893, April 14th.
1894, April 23rd.
1895, April 15th.
1896, April 26th.
1897, April 15th.
1898, April 18th.
1899, April 24th.

From appearances the ice will go out now any day. Sunday is the favorite for the day of its departure.

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FROM THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

W. H. Connor, trader of Fort Smith and Good Hope, arrived in town on Monday from his last named post situated on the Mackenzie within two miles of the Arctic circle. He was accompanied by three Slavey Indians, natives of that far north region, who since their arrival here have been doing the sight-seeing of their lives. They are the first Slaveys who ever visited Edmonton, and the wonders of civilization are a revelation to them. All of them come from points within the Arctic Circle. Their ideas of the white man's mode of living as they see it here is highly edifying. They have an idea that all the stores along the street, being so close together, are all one house and they marvel at all the white people living in one house and under one roof, "altogether," as they express it, "just like the ducks." One of them ventured the opinion that "there were not as many mosquitoes at his home as there are white people here." Notwithstanding their odd and uncivilized ways they are good Christians, being adherents of the Roman Catholic faith, which religion has penetrated even to their remote homes. In stature they are small and even darker in complexion than their southern brethren to whom they appear to be much superior in intelligence. Their manner of living and eating, however, leaves much to be desired. They cook and eat their whitefish without either being scared or cleaned, and their appetites are truly prodigious. Two eight quart pails full of moose meat will be devoured by the three of them at one meal, and the number of fish they consume has to be seen to be believed. At Saddle Lake mission they saw their first pigs, and nearly went into a fit. When informed that those were the animals which furnished their bacon their wonderment gave place to personal interest. The wonders they have seen here will furnish them with topics for conversation for the rest of their natural lives after they return to their homes in the north.

Mr. Connor with his drivers left Good Hope on the 12th of January, and with the exception of eighteen days has been travelling ever since. The total distance from Good Hope to Edmonton is estimated at 1,700 miles. At the post the sun is invisible for 23 days, during part of December and January. Last winter the coldest weather was 59 below and the average cold for December was 38. The winter was unusually mild for that region. The snow was only a foot deep at Good Hope but increased in depth as they travelled south, until at Lac la Biche it was between three and four feet.

The following parties are wintering in the north: Billy Patton at Norman Chas. Smith, the Klondiker who left Edmonton with his outfit packed in barrels, is also wintering at Norman with a partner, Muller. In the spring they start for McMillan river. The Potts party are at Black river, 90 miles below Wringley. They are: H. S. Potts, Jas. A. Buchanan, G. Beraud, Samuel Beards and W. F. Fry. At Wringley J. R. Barr, Fred Rahn, and Julius Huffman are wintering, intending to proceed to Dawson in the spring. At Wringley Port, Christie and party are wintering. They return to Edmonton in the summer. The two remaining members of the Glen-Campbell party are at Simpson. Hugh Thomson, of Duck lake, is at Providence and intends going to Dawson in the spring. At Hay river there are the Tupper party of four. A few others are at Resolution.

Chief Factor Cammell reached home on the 28th of January.

The Tyrell survey party were met about fifty miles below McMurray on the 16th of February. They were then a month out from Edmonton.

Dr. Wade, from Resolution, and a Frenchman, are on their way out pulling their outfits on sleighs. They are a last side of Chipewyan.

This fall the company's man brought word from down the river that the bodies of two men had been found about 40 miles from Fort McTherson. These are, undoubtedly, the bodies of Moffatt and Holmes, whose deaths have been already reported.

There is no scurvy this year on the river. All the men look well.

At the Hay river mission Rev. Marsh last year grew potatoes weighing from 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., and also had a good crop of barley and vegetables.

Bishop Ground was just starting on a tour of the Roman Catholic missions.

When he had completed it he would have travelled some 1,032 miles by dog train, in the depth of winter.

Male Walker, the famous shipwrecked whaler who walked out from the Arctic to Edmonton about two years ago, is again wintering at Herschell Island.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of the liberal association was held in the Court room, Sandison block, on Wednesday evening. The attendance was very large and enthusiastic. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President—H. S. Young.
1st. Vice-Pres.—J. H. Picard.
2nd. Vice-Pres.—J. H. Gariepy.
Secretary—H. C. Taylor.
Treasurer—T. Houston.

Executive committee: W. J. Walker, John Cameron, J. E. Graham, W. T. Henry, R. Matz, G. de W. MacDonald, J. J. Dunlop, F. Wagner, A. D. Degagne and J. R. Turnbull.

A strong resolution was passed instructing the secretary to write the Minister of public works, expressing the satisfaction of the association at the completion of the bridge.

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Charles Gowan, 2 cars effects, Earnest Just, Walter Patton, R. E. Morrison, from Windom, Minn.; One Grande, C. Van Vochis, Common Falls, Minn.; P. Graff, wife and 4 children, 1 car effects, William Neher and wife, 1 car effects, M. Wolf, and wife, 1 car effects, John Wright and wife, 1 car effects, Robert Elder and wife, 1 car effects, John Graff, Joseph Davis, Weldon Davis, A. J. Davis, Conrad Schuster, John Schuster, W. Cressman, C. Galvin, William Genn, John Elder, Thomas Elder, Henry Davis and wife, all from Salem, S.D.; William Davis, wife and 2 children, 1 car effects, W. T. Cook and Walter Hackney, Minn.; S. A. Kirkwood, wife and 5 children, 1 car effects, Kansas; H. M. Lank, wife and 3 children, 1 car effects, Kansas; J. Lowdon, and wife, 2 cars effects, Oregon; R. Burkwood, wife and 5 children, 1 car effects, Ontario; J. H. Biker, mother and sister, England; J. S. West, England; Gotlieb Ferra; M. Beliski, mother and sister, Russia; Thomas Akin, wife and 5 children, 1 car effects, Ontario;

The following settled at Leduc: D. McEwen, wife and 3 children, J. McEwen and wife, Ontario.

At Millet: H. M. Hower, wife and 5 children, 1 car effects, Massachusetts.

At Wetaskiwin: E. F. Peters, wife and 3 children, 1 car effects, H. Westendorf, wife and 4 children, 1 car effects, S. D.;

Settlers for Lacombe: A. McMillan, wife and 6 children, E. D. Harris and wife, Albert Gray, wife and 1 child, John Knight, wife and 3 children, Ben Rimby, wife and 3 children, Sam Rimby, wife and 3 children, James Rimby, wife and 1 child, Oscar Rimby, and wife, M. Small and wife, Ed. Lincoln, wife and 3 children, Herbert Cram and mother, S. M. Gwin and wife, W. W. Richardson, wife and 8 children, all from Kansas and each with effects; J. C. Bell, wife and 1 child, 1 car effects, Nebraska; Cornelius Hecker, wife and 2 children, 1 car effects, Iowa.

IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS.

A message from London says only a small amount of British emigration is expected this season, but the continental emigration will probably be of considerable extent. A large party of Icelanders, 1,000 or so in number, is destined to come out this spring, bound for Winnipeg. Finns also will come to Canada in large numbers. Among small parties to come to the Northwest are a couple of hundred or so Doukhobors who are making preparations to start for Canada. The movement of Galicians is likely to be large.

CURLING CLUB MEETING.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Curling Club was held on Wednesday evening in the office of Jas. McDonald. After the routine business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Patron—M. McCauley, M. L. A. President—W. G. Ibbotson, 1st Vice-President—J. B. Mercer, 2nd Vice-President—G. J. Bryan, Sec.-Treas.—A. C. Fraser.

Executive committee—J. C. Dowsett, Wm. Richardson, K. W. McKenzie, A. G. Harrison, and H. Johnson.

Umpire—Jas. McDonald.

Representative members—A. Macdonald and John McKechnie, Winnipeg.

Notice was given by Mr. G. J. Bryan, that at the next semi-annual meeting he would move that the membership fee be reduced to \$7.50.

After returning a vote of thanks to retiring secretary, Jas. McDonald, the meeting adjourned.

A delegation from the Winnipeg Trade and Labor council recently waited on Premier Macdonald asking for the establishment of a government employment bureau, and also that legislation be enacted abolishing child labor from factories and providing for the safety of employees.

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Ham Loaf,
Veal Loaf,
Jellied Hocks,
Head Cheese.

Crosse & Blackwell's Goods:

Potted Game, Anchovy Paste, Jams, Marmalade, etc.

Ask for a free sample of our Diamond Soap.

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HUDSON'S BAY STORES.